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8 January 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer

for Warning

SUBJECT

: Meeting of Washington Area Operations

Centers' Conference

- 1. The Washington Area Operations Centers' Conference met at STC on 19 and 20 November 1981. A list of attendees is attached.
 - Agenda items included:
 - a. A briefing on teleconferencing technology by CIA/ORD. After a discussion of capabilities and the applicability of teleconferencing to the operations centers, it was agreed that a prototype, low bandwidth system developed by DARPA would be tested in the CIA and State Operations Centers, NSOC and NMCC. CIA/ORD would arrange for the installation of the system.
 - b. A discussion of common procedures for the WASHFAX. While most members have internal SOP's, all agreed that a Community directive governing the use of the WASHFAX would prove to be a useful tool for all center managers. CIA agreed to draft the procedures.
 - c. A briéfingby on the review of the national intelligence warning system being conducted by the NIO for Warning for the DDCI.
 - d. A briefing on the National Intelligence Emergency Planning Staff by Director, NIEPS.
 - e. A presentation by each member on new or planned Tenhancements to their center.
 - f. A discussion of watch office exchanges. proposal called extended orientation tours, e.g. night shift, for personnel at another center; the second

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proposal was provide a watch office to the other centers during a crisis. Both proposals were left to individual center managers to arrange exchanges as manning permitted. Related to these discussions is the ongoing effort by CIA to increase its representation in the NMCC/NMIC. This was done subsequent to the conference.

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